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Applicant : Ernst F. Schroder
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Examiner : Vernal U. Brown
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 24, 2003 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending July 24, 2003 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.